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1. The following training activity was observed at Hagenow airfield between 21 December 1953 and 3 January 1954

At about 11 a.m. on 21 December: Three telephone sections, each of 4 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets practiced the laying of cables in the woods.

At about noon on 22 December: 200 men wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets practiced assault with bayonets fixed.

At about noon on 23 December: 50 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets practiced assault with bayonets fixed.

At about noon on 26 December: 200 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets received instruction at platoon level.

At about 10 a.m. on 28 December: two columns, each of about 100 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the installation through the southern gate toward the airfield and Sudenhof respectively.

At about 11 a.m. on 3 January 1954: 200 men wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and carbines ~~slung~~ combed the woods from east to west in the southern sector of the airfield, with an interval of 5 meters between each man. Four majors were seen at the edge of the woods. Five telephone sections, each of 4 soldiers wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered crimson epaulets were seen in the woods at the southern border of the airfield.

On 24, 30 and 31 December 1953 and on 3 January 1954: columns of 8 to 15 side-car motorcycles, each occupied by 3 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets or black-bordered crimson epaulets practiced driving. Up to 200 soldiers practiced firing at the rifle range daily. The following heavy weapons were observed;

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At about 11 a.m. on 22 December: 4 x 122-mm field howitzers coupled to 4 trucks, engaged in driving practice. [] was identified. 25X1B

At about noon on 23 December: 3 x 76.2-mm ZIS-3 field guns, at which 15 soldiers practiced limbering and unlimbering.

From about 10 a.m. to noon on 24 December: 2 unnumbered SU-76s at driving practice.

At about 10 a.m. on 29 December: three unnumbered SU-76s at driving practice.

At about 5 p.m. on 4 January 1954: 7 unnumbered SU-76s went to the barracks installation via the airfield, coming from the direction of Hagenow-Land. 25X1B



- e. A duty roster for January 1952 for the NCOs of a sixth battery, listing 13 corporals.
- f. A fragment of a copybook listing Major Zinchenko (fnu), Major Turiko (fnu), Senior Lieutenant Istomin (fnu), Senior Lieutenant Drugov (fnu), Senior Lieutenant Rybakov (fnu), Lieutenant Pankov (fnu), Colonel Velichko (fnu), Senior Lieutenant Nasybulin (fnu), Captain Smetanin (fnu), Senior Lieutenant Bogatov (fnu), Lieutenant Colonel Gavrilenko (fnu) and Lieutenant Proklya (?) (fnu), and other entries, such as, demobilized on 25 October 1953: VUD-1 (headquarters platoon of the artillery battalion), 5 men; first battery, 4 men; second battery, 1 man; third battery, 7 men; and replenished on 24 October; first battery, 5 men, and second battery, 5 men; and mentioning one Senior Lieutenant Koslov (fnu).
- g. An efficiency report for a private first class of the eighth battery. 25X1
- h. []

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